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In re Patent Application of) Yoshihito Fukui) Application No.: 10/725,483) Filing Date: December 3, 2003) Title: HEART TREATMENT EQUIPMENT) AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING) FATAL ARRHYTHMIA)))	Group Art Unit: 3766 Examiner: JESSICA L REIDEL Confirmation No.: 3993

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

     Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ 395 ☒ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1.   ☐ A.   Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

     ☒ B.   Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:

         ☒   Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>May 15, 2006</u>.

         ☐   Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

         ☐   Other: _____

2.   The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

         ☐   Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time.

☐ Other: [List Other documents filed with submission here]

3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	FEES	
Examination Fee (1801)					$	790
Total Claims	15	Minus 23=	0	x 50 (1202)	$	0
Independent Claims	2	Minus 3=	0	x 200 (1201)	$	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add $ 360					$	0
Total Fee					$	790
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					$	0
TOTAL FEE DUE					$	790

4. ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

5. ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

6. ☒ Charge $ 910.00 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

7. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

8. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION   ☐ 1st Class Mail   ☐ Express Mail   ☐ Fax   ☐ None